9. Read Gundlupet Amildar's report No. 16 of the 13th July 1896, sending an estimate for Rs. 307 for sinking a well at Kadavinakatte. *Resolved* that it be passed.

10. Read report No. 199 of the 27th August 1896, from the Amildar of the Mysore taluk, sending an estimate for Rs. 315 for sinking a well at Kallur Naganahalli. *Resolved* that it be considered when the wells now in hand are completed.

11. As the Board has to send up two non-official members to represent it during the ensuing Dasara Representative Assembly, votes were taken and Messrs. Amble Annaiya Pandit and Sivoji Rao were elected.

12. Read Mr. Amble Annaiya Pandit's proposal, dated the 20th August 1896, stating that as the platform boat now at Tippur in the Yedatore taluk, is no longer required there, owing to the construction of a bridge at Yedatore, it be removed to Tirumakudlu-Narsipur. Proposal carried unanimously.

13. The meeting come to a close at 2-30 P. M.

B. K. VENKATAVARADAIENGAR, *President.*

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

Proceedings of the Local Fund Board, Shimoga circle, convened at Shimoga on the 29th August 1896.

PRESENT.

Mr. A. Rangaswamaiengar, B. A., B. L., Deputy Commissioner and President.

Ex-Officio Members.

Mr. K. Ramachandra Rao, 1st Asst. Comr. and Ag. Sub-Dn. Officer, Sagar.
Mr. B. S. Venkatachar, Executive Engineer, Shimoga division.
Mr. P. Atchyuta Rao, Civil Surgeon, Shimoga.
Mr. B. Nagesa Rao, Amildar of Shimoga.
Mr. C. Krishna Rao, Amildar of Channagiri.
Mr. H. Gundappa, Amildar of Honnali.
Mr. H. Balakrishna Rao, Ag. Amildar of Shikarpur.
Mr. T. Ramachandra Rao, Amildar of Sagar.
Mr. K. G. Anantaramaiengar, Amildar of Nagar.
Mr. Hema Hanumantaiya, Amildar of Tirthahalli.

Non-Official Members.

Mr. K. Anantaramaiengar of Channagiri taluk.
Mr. Nadig Timmappa of Honnali taluk.
Mr. Hosabale Timmappa of Sorab taluk.
Mr. Sanna Subba Rao of Tirthahalli taluk.
Mr. Venkatagiri Rao, Pleader and Inamdar Member.

ABSENT.

Ex-Officio Members.

Mr. V. Sabhapati Pille, Amildar of Sorab. (Not present on account of rains.)

Non-Official Members.

Mr. C. Channabasappa of Shimoga taluk.
Mr. Aramanekoppa Ramappa of Nagar taluk.

1. Read and passed the monthly accounts of income and expenditure for February, March and April 1896.

February 1896.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Balance on 1st February 1896	1,626	10	2
Receipts during the month	24,634	8	0
Total ..	23,007	13	10

EXPENDITURE.—*A. Public Works executed by Public Works Department—*

	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
I. Original works.. ..	3,216	4	0			
II. Repairs	795	13	8			
III. Establishment.. ..	702	1	10			
Total ..	4,714	3	6			
C. Civil Charges	878	1	6			
Total *A & C* ..	5,592	5	0	5,592	5	0
Balance at the end of the month ..				17,415	8	10

March 1896.

Receipts during the month				10,886	0	1
Total ..				28,301	8	11

EXPENDITURE.—*A. Public Works executed by Public Works Department.*—

	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
I. Original works	2,166	2	0			
II. Repairs	1,440	10	0			
III. Establishment	631	2	11			
IV. Tools and plant	58	15	0			
Total ..	4,296	13	11			
B. Public Works executed by Revenue Officers—						
I. Original works . ..	157	8	0			
II. Repairs .. .	643	8	0			
Total ..	801	0	0			
C. Civil Charges	849	14	3			
Total *A. B & C* ..	5,947	12	2	5,947	12	2
Balance at the end of the month				22,353	12	9
April 1896.						
Receipts during the month				4,578	8	5
Total ..				26,932	5	2

EXPENDITURE.—*A. Public Works executed by Public Works Department*—

	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
I. Original works.. ..	2,337	9	3			
II. Repairs	959	11	0			
III. Establishment.. ..	577	0	4			
Total ..	3,874	4	7			
C. Civil Charges	817	5	8			
Total *A & C* ..	4,691	10	3	4,691	10	3
Balance at the end of the month				22,240	10	11

2. Read Government Proceedings No. 13669-70—L. F. 279-92, dated 20th June 1896, forwarding for the consideration of the District Fund Board, Senior Surgeon's letter No. 2764, dated 6th June 1896 and early submission of their opinion regarding the increase of charge allowance to the Hospital Assistant at Sorab from Rs. 15 to Rs. 20.

Resolved that the increase proposed may be granted.

3. Read Government Proceedings No. 144-147—L. F. 206-93, dated 4th July 1896, stating that there is no reason to exempt either the Municipality of Shimoga or the District Fund Board from paying its contribution towards the cost of constructing a dispensary building for women and children at Shimoga.

Recorded, and that a supplemental provision be made.

4. Read Government Proceedings No. 963-6—L. F. 55-93, dated 18th July 1896, requesting to place the proposal of the Senior Surgeon before the District Fund Board and submit a resolution embodying their views on the subject of a relieving midwife for the Shimoga district.

Resolved that a relieving midwife may be sanctioned for this district.

5. Read Shimoga Division Executive Engineer's docket No. 359, dated 6th July 1896, forwarding copy of Chief Engineer's docket No. 3407, dated 4th July 1896, for information and favor of early opinion of the District Fund Board, as regards funds required for the opening of the feeder road from Nallur to Chikjajur Station.

Resolved that as the proposed feeder road is not of great utility, the existing communications with Holalkere and Sasalu being almost of the same distance and as there are more important communications to be attended to, it is not advisable to undertake this road.

6. Read Shimoga Division Executive Engineer's docket No. 370, dated 9th July 1896, agreeing with the Deputy Commissioner's proposal of giving out the Jangal (at Honnali) on hire to the contractors for use in the rainy season and of taking them back after the season is over either by the Public Works Department or the Revenue Department with a view to keep them safe from white ants, &c., the rent recovered being credited to District Funds and any expenditure incurred in repairing the boats being met from the same.

Resolved that these proposals be approved and carried out in practice and that the Jangals be left in charge of the Public Works Department.

7. Read Shimoga Division Executive Engineer's docket No. 404, dated 30th July 1896, forwarding a statement of incomplete works for Rs. 3,520 requiring appropriation during the current official year, and requesting that sanction of Government may be obtained for the same, Rs. 520 being met from the *balance at credit of the District Funds*, and Rs. 3,000 from the appropriation granted for metalling and tunnelling Sagar-Siralkoppa road and constructing bridges and drains on Koppa-Tirthahalli road.

Resolution—Approved. The appropriation statement may be submitted to Government for sanction.

8. Read list of incomplete works amounting to Rs. 2,094½ of the past official year 1896 sanctioned from District Funds by the Revenue agency for which appropriation is required for 1896-97.

Resolution—Approved. The list may be submitted to Government for sanction.

9. Read list of incomplete works costing Rs 2,919 of the past official year (1895-96) sanctioned from Local Funds General for which appropriations are required for 1896-97.

Resolved that sanction of Government may be applied for funds.

10. Read Shimoga Division Executive Engineer's docket No. 382, dated 17th July 1896, forwarding for countersignature and return plan and estimate for Rs. 2,862 for constructing a road from Ramachandrapur matt to the 32nd mile of Shimoga-Hydergharghat road, and also Nagar taluk Amildar's Itilla No. 37, dated 31st July1896, (received with Sagar Sub-Division Officer's Yadi No. 51, dated 6th instant) reporting that the present cart track would suit the purposes if repaired from District Funds at a cost of Rs. 1,000. Although a road is constructed, yet there will be some inconvenience caused by the river in the rainy reason. When the car festival comes on at Ramachandrapur in Chaitra, a large number of people collect there and much traffic is carried on in areca in this place and its neighbourhood, and that under these circumstances a road necessary.

Resolved, with the consent of the Executive Engineer, that the work may be carried out by Revenue agency as a cart track.

11. Proposed whether an allowance of Rs. 10 per mensem may be granted from Local Funds to the Hospital Assistant at Shikarpur for going to Siralkoppa for treating the patients there.

Resolved that the proposed allowance be sanctioned from District Funds, subject to the orders of Government.

12. Proposed whether two rooms in the Courpalai's chattram applied for by Honnali taluk head munshi for lodging of his sons during the course of their education in Shimoga could be given.

Resolved that the building cannot be applied to the use of students as proposed, but should be set apart exclusively for travellers and that the *rules applicable to musafirkhanas should be enforced.

**Vide* Govt. Progs. No. 8346-83—L. F. 76-94, dated 22nd Jan. 1896.

13. Read Channagiri taluk Amildar's Itilla No. 143, dated 15th August last, submitting for sanction an estimate for Rs. 532 for constructing a well in compound of the travellers' bangalo at Channagiri for the use of the travellers, taluk officials and also of the townspeople.

Resolution—Approved, provided funds can be made available, with the remark that a trial well should be first tried.

14. Read Honnali taluk Amildar's Italla No. 91, dated 17th July 1896, reporting that there are no sweepers to clean the musafirkhanas at Nyamti and Sowlanga, and recommending that two sweepers on Rs. 3 each per mensem may be appointed to take care of them.

Resolution—Sanctioned at Rs. 4 for Sowlanga and Rs. 3 for Nyamti. To be included in the supplemental budget.

15. Read Honnali taluk Amildar's Itilla No. 1181, dated 1st May 1896, reporting that the raiyats of Joga village have done earthwork amounting to Rs. 300 to the pathway from the village of Joga to the Shikarpur road (a distance of ½ a mile), and recommending that the remaining work may be done by Government.

Resolved that estimates for three tunnels costing Rs. 294 be passed.

16. The non-official members elected Messrs. Hosabale Timmappa of Sorab and Nadig Timmappa of Honnali to represent the Board at the Dasara Representative Assembly of 1896.

17. Read and recorded the following Government Proceedings, &c.—

(1) Government Proceedings No. 13266-7—L. F. 124-94, dated 9th June 1896, regarding the nomination of Mr. Venkatagiri Rao, Pleader, as an inamdar member of the Board.

(2) Government Proceedings (Public Works Department) No. 427-62—2837-72, dated 13th June 1896, directing that the pay of watchmen employed in inspection lodges situated on Imperial roads being met from Provincial Funds, and that of the others situated on District Fund roads from District Funds.

(3) Shimoga Division Executive Engineer's No. 339, dated 30th June 1896, forwarding a completion report for opening out a road from Sulekere to Malebennur at an outlay of Rs. 6,713-7-4.

(4) Shimoga Division Executive Engineers's No. 340, dated 30th June 1896, forwarding a completion report for constructing buttresses to protect the road way of Haridrawati bridge at an outlay of Rs. 1,728-15-6.

A. RANGASWAMAIENGAR, *President.*